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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	March 1961	Nine months ended 31st March	
			1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	-	432,544	541,072
Cheese	lb.	574,862	10,359,375	7,879,994
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	5,346	50,178	47,087
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	55,328	3,097,198	4,214,346
Raisins	lb.	-	8,696,512	10,496,913
Other	lb.	626,037	3,215,692	2,457,132
Fresh - Apples	case	21,121	21,327	45,830
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	1,263,923	6,344,636	8,430,599
Grain - Barley	bush.	1,677,984	9,724,244	13,153,996
Oats	bush.	208,264	375,368	18,312
Wheat	bush.	3,304,523	11,624,817	10,287,461
Meat - Lamb	lb.	-	10,165,183	12,133,031
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	5,484	29,391	26,354
Spirituuous Liquors	pf.gall.	7,705	48,706	67,882
Wine	gall.	166,112	1,382,582	1,257,057
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	13,426	84,985	116,197
Wool - Greasy	lb.	7,698,083	102,025,598	109,056,635
Other	lb.	678,366	7,176,570	9,621,047
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	146,100	1,145,280	1,253,040
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	87,000	408,043	249,856
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	-	894,931	744,593
Zinc	cwt.	323,295	2,707,902	2,152,523
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	-	1,047,851	378,950
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt.	43,861	356,824	403,269
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	214,665	1,678,926	1,820,920
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	75,353	1,335,392	2,843,359

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March 1961	Nine months ended 31st March	
		1961	1960
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	-	58,687	77,419
Cheese	51,108	890,660	816,210
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	11,140	138,719	133,339
Flour (inc. Semolina)	156,944	1,431,447	1,319,030
Fruit, Dried - Currants	3,035	178,990	267,225
Raisins	-	588,741	795,634
Other	89,014	366,827	286,397
Fresh - Apples	26,607	26,936	75,642
Other	3,090	349,191	454,395
Juices and Syrups	6,401	35,934	42,609
Preserved and Pulped	72,629	381,282	513,114
Grain - Barley	667,848	4,121,685	5,870,941
Oats	56,818	104,927	7,006
Wheat	2,250,646	8,002,572	7,226,905
Honey	23,222	98,912	68,142
Meat - Lamb	-	701,959	894,134
Other	81,118	767,562	1,355,568
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	11,930	76,411	59,620
Spirituos Liquors	11,413	79,002	104,029
Wine	124,086	868,036	892,726
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	186,919	2,268,570	2,984,436
Tallow	44,573	287,651	389,909
Wool - Greasy	1,703,880	21,603,863	26,626,219
Other	186,769	2,288,216	3,720,577
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
<u>Minerals -</u>			
Gypsum	27,542	157,110	160,556
<u>Concentrates and Ores -</u>			
Copper	292,500	1,353,261	787,528
Lead and Silver-lead	-	2,327,585	2,087,799
Zinc	292,839	2,205,281	1,423,520
<u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>			
Cadmium	17,500	36,120	66,010
Iron (Pig)	-	1,116,096	387,966
Iron and Steel Scrap	38,351	276,613	364,708
Lead (Pig)	838,658	7,025,501	8,126,299
Machinery and Vehicles	197,430	2,235,127	1,391,863
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	30,857	545,092	1,161,232
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	418,178	2,175,268	466,548
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	18,784	140,336	63,859
Salt	22,846	115,839	84,144
All Other	166,579	1,338,468	1,142,731
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,131,254	66,764,477	72,695,989

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March 1961	Nine months ended 31st March	
		1961	1960
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	13,148	107,940	95,205
Fish (all kinds)	66,689	460,704	366,096
Tea	39,261	450,719	497,934
Tobacco and Cigarettes	9,627	66,810	44,925
Whisky	9,000	66,432	55,125
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	64,015	387,052	251,313
Bags and Sacks	66,873	3,524,418	981,978
Fibres - Vegetable	105,203	1,026,924	792,111
Paper Pulp, Paper, and Board	267,961	1,980,248	1,709,491
Rubber and Rubber Goods	64,492	668,041	539,491
Stationery and Books	102,997	958,114	886,418
Textiles and Piecegoods	340,830	2,961,656	2,251,711
Timber	157,537	3,187,542	1,902,958
Yarns	15,885	124,616	87,714
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	156,957	1,326,379	1,090,115
Fertilizers	25,206	565,511	402,375
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	19,861	254,533	163,791
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	66,538	957,716	800,319
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	11,075	99,660	73,868
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	238,222	2,984,078	3,656,470
Iron and Steel	495,256	6,003,007	1,347,984
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	48,274	566,382	443,016
Other	1,473,745	8,689,682	7,016,651
Non-ferrous Metals	29,951	513,200	196,814
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	27,481	121,326	180,038
Motor Vehicles and Parts	692,490	7,082,810	5,277,985
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	14,639	230,918	174,153
Other Vehicles and Parts	31,004	604,399	90,813
Wire	25,429	475,820	120,651
Other Metal and Metal Manufactures	221,838	1,594,191	1,404,545
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	174,995	1,445,049	1,302,847
Kerosene	10,327	401,712	472,091
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	69,198	410,171	414,430
Other	51,429	476,200	544,575
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	5,686	130,742	89,694
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	25,974	150,919	102,956
Householdware	25,389	267,294	267,097
Glass and Glassware	169,541	1,050,876	935,211
Instruments - Musical	8,617	95,350	53,617
Scientific	18,995	241,318	197,852
Jewellery and Timepieces	12,048	181,618	141,692
Outside Packages (a)	128,654	1,125,915	876,567
All Other	345,709	3,136,945	4,594,683
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,948,046	57,154,937	42,895,370

(a) See note (a) page 2.

